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GDR BUILDS HOUSING UNITS, DAMS

BUILD HOUSING UNITS FOR WORKERS -- Potsdam, Maerkische Volksstimme, 17 Jul 51

Building projects to be completed in Land Brandenburg by the end of 1951 include 1,565 housing units for workers, 2,080 farm dwellings, and 3,240 barns. A total of 425 housing units are to be constructed for the workers of the Ost Metallurgical Combine in Fuerstenberg/Oder.

In Kasel (Senftenberg coal-mining district), 22 two-family housing units are to be built. Most of these dwellings will have two rooms, kitchen, and bath. By the end of this year, 50 dwellings for workers on people-owned farms will be ready for occupancy. During 1951, housing units for 10 tractor operators and their families will be built by the MAS (Machine Renting Stations).

IMPROVE MINERS' HOUSING CONDITIONS -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 25 Aug 51

Another 32 housing units are being built for the miners of the Espenhaia brown-coal combine. Modern washrooms for 800 miners, consultation and lecture rooms, and HO (Trade Organization) and consumers'-cooperative stores are about to be completed.

CONSTRUCT 2,500 HOUSING UNITS -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 15 Aug 51

In the Erzgebirge District of Aue, 2,500 housing units for workers and technicians, and the necessary buildings for social and educational activities, are now under construction.

SPEED WORK ON SOSA DAM -- Chemnitz, Volksstimme, 17 Aug 51

The wall of the Sosa Dam is to be completed in 1951. It will be 250 meters long, 58.5 meters high, and 43 meters wide at the base. With 39 hectares of reservoir space, the dam will hold 6 million cubic meters of drinking water.

Three shifts totaling 1,600 workers have been assigned to the project.

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ERECT LARGE DAM -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 26 Sep 51

During the past few days, 10,000 cubic meters of stone have been blasted out of the construction site of the Rapp-Bode Dam in the Harz Mountains. Completion of the dam, which will be the largest of the ten Bode dams, will require removal of another 1.1 million cubic meters of rock.

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